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Applicant : Misao Kobayashi et al
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of December 29, 2004, the applicant elects claims 1 to 6 and 11 to 12, drawn to an original transport apparatus and an image reading apparatus. Please examine the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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